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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 140862 SENT ACTION TOKYO HICOMTERPACIS
SAIPAN GOV GUAM AGANA GUAM CINCPACREP GUAM MARIANAS
CINCPAC HONOLULU HI
JUN 28TH.

QUOTE:

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TQ, GQ, JA, UR, OCLR

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF SOVIET CRUISE SHIP (CHARTERED
BY JAPAN TRAVEL BUREAU) TO GUAM AND TTPI

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

SAIPAN FOR HICOM AND STATUS LNO

1. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED JUNE 10
FROM LEISURE DEVELOPMENT CENTER (LDC), TOKYO, REQUESTING
PERMISSION FOR ENTRY INTO GUAM AND TTPI PORTS (SAIPAN AND
TRUK) OF CHARTERED SOVIET CRUISE SHIP SS FEDOR SHALYAPIN.
FULL TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS IN PARAS 5-8.

2. FOR HICOMTERPACIS SAIPAN. USG HAS NO OBJECTION TO
TTPI PORT CALLS AS PROPOSED LDC LETTER, AND LEAVES TO
HICOM FINAL DECISION ON AUTHORIZATION ENTRY INTO
SAIPAN AND TRUK. ANY DECISION TO TURNDOWN PORT ENTRY
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APPLICATION SHOULD BE BASED ON LOCAL CONSIDERATIONS

WHICH CAN BE SUBSTANTIATED, E.G. PORT CONGESTION. PLEASE COMMUNICATE YOUR DECISION, OR ANY REQUIREMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, TO LDC AND JAPAN TRAVEL BUREAU THROUGH AMEMBASSY TOKYO, WITH STATE AND INTERIOR INFO ADDRESSEES.

3. FOR GOVERNOR OF GUAM.. ROUTINE USG CONSIDERATION APPLICATION FOR ENTRY INTO GUAM NOT YET COMPLETE, BUT WILL

BE IN NEAR FUTURE. GUIDANCE ON GUAM ENTRY WILL FOLLOW IN SEPARATE MESSAGE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. FOR TOKYO. PLEASE ADVISE LDC AND JAPAN TRAVEL BUREAU SUBSTANCE PARAS TWO AND THREE ABOVE (NAMES AND ADDRESSES IN TEXT LETTER BELOW), AND PASS ON ANY MESSAGE TRAFFIC THIS SUBJECT RECEIVED FROM HICOMTERPACIS SAIPAN.

5. BEGIN TEXT LETTER: QUOTE: APPLICATION FOR ENTRY INTO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TERRITORY OF A VESSEL REGISTERED TO THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS.

6. THE LEISURE DEVELOPMENT CENTER FOUNDATION AND THE JAPAN TRAVEL BUREAU INC. ARE NOW PLANNING A CRUISE, DESCRIBED BELOW UNDER THE NAME OF "DISCOVER LEISURE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC." THE MAJOR AIM OF THIS CRUISE IS TO CARRY OUT RESEARCH ON LEISURE RESOURCES IN THE TERRITORY OF MICRONESIA AND INVESTIGATION OF THE LEISURE LIFESTYLE OF JAPANESE ABOARD AN OCEAN LINER. WE WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE PERMISSION FROM YOUR COUNTRY TO ENTER YOUR COUNTRY'S TERRITORY FOR THE ABOVE MENTIONED PURPOSES OF TRAVEL. IF YOUR DEPARTMENT HAS A SPECIAL APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL FOR ENTRY WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SENDING THAT TO US AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. DUE TO THE PROVISION OF JAPAN'S MARINE POLLUTION CONTROL LAW, IT WAS UNAVOIDABLE THAT WE HAVE CHARTERED A VESSEL OF USSR REGISTRATION FOR OUR USE. NORMALLY THE USSR WOULD HAVE TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO YOUR GOVERNMENT, BUT IN THIS INSTANCE, WE ARE TO SUBMIT APPLICATION BECAUSE WE MADE A SUB CHARTER FROM AN AUSTRALIAN TRAVEL AGENCY, PALANGA TRAVEL, WHICH ORIGINALLY CHARTERED THE VESSEL FROM THE UNCLASSIFIED

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USSR. WE REQUEST YOUR COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING OF OUR SITUATION IN THIS INTERNATIONAL MATTER.

7. FACTS:

A. PURPOSE. INVESTIGATION OF LEISURE RESOURCES IN THE TERRITORY OF MICRONESIA AND RESEARCH ON LEISURE LIFESTYLE OF JAPANESE ABOARD SHIP. THE LEISURE

DEVELOPMENT CENTER FOUNDATION IS A PUBLIC ORGANIZATION
SANCTIONED BY THE JAPANESE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL
TRADE AND INDUSTRY, ENGAGED IN RESEARCH AND INVESTIGATION
ON THE MATTER OF LEISURE FOR JAPANESE.

B. TIME. AUGUST 12, 1974 (MONDAY) TO AUGUST 29, 1974
(THURSDAY). TOTAL 18 DAYS.

C. ITINERARY.

12 AUGUST	LV 14:00	YOKOHAMA
15 AUGUST	AR 15:00	GUAM
16 AUGUST	LV 18:00	GUAM
19 AUGUST	AR 11:00	RABAU
20 AUGUST	LV 15:00	RABAU
22 AUGUST	AR 10:00	TRUK
23 AUGUST	LV 02:00	TRUK
25 AUGUST	AR 05:00	SAIPAN
26 AUGUST	LV 20:00	SAIPAN
29 AUGUST	AR 16:00	YOKOHAMA

D. DESTINATION WITHIN USA TERRITORY - GUAM, TRUK, SAIPAN

E. VESSEL - TS FEDOR SHALYAPIN

F. REGISTRATION OF VESSEL - UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST
REPUBLICS

G. OWNER OF VESSEL - "MORPASFLOT" (MOSCOW)

H. CAPTAIN OF VESSEL - MR. UNGVITSKY GEORGY ALEXANDROVICH

I. NATIONALITY OF CREW - UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST
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REPUBLICS

J. NUMBER OF CREW - 380

K. NATIONALITY OF PASSENGERS - JAPAN

L. NUMBER OF PASSENGERS - 700

M. ATTACHED DOCUMENTS - COPY OF CONTRACT, RECEIPT OF
PAYMENT OF FEE FOR CHARTER, DETAILED DATA ON VESSEL

8. AT THIS TIME NO PORT OF ENTRY FOR OUR CRUISE HAS
BEEN SET; IF THERE IS A PORT DESIGNATED BY YOUR
GOVERNMENT WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SENDING THIS
INFORMATION BY TELEX TO THE BELOW OFFICE AS SOON AS

POSSIBLE. JAPAN TRAVEL BUREAU INC., OVERSEAS HEAD
OFFICE, 1-6-4 MARUNOUCHI, CHIYODA-KU, TOKYO, JAPAN
SALES MANAGER S. WATANABE TEL TOKYO 211-4022
TELEX 213135. END QUOTED TEXT.

9. DOCUMENTS DESCRIBED PARA 7 (M) ABOVE HAVE BEEN
AIRMAILED TO STATUS LNO SAIPAN AND AMEMBASSY TOKYO
(POLITICAL SECTION).

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